training/refreshers training programmes which includes behaviourial aspects of the trainees.

Bandh Notice Served by National Coordination Committee

3018. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRAN SPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the National Coordination Committee for All India Transport has given a call for indefinite coun trywide road transport bandh from 31st March, 1988;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to avoid this Bandh;

(c) what are the demand$_s$ of this National Coordination Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRIRAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The demands of the National Coordination Committee of All India Motor Transport Congress are (i) import of tyres under Open General Licenec; (ii) roll-back of tyre prices and making mandatory the em-bossing of retail selling price on tyres/tubes; (iii) rationalisation and uniformity of price of High Speed Diesel in the country, (iv) reduction of cumulative burden of Central and States duties & taxes on road trans^ port. The' demands have been brought to the notice of Ministry of Industry and Finance which are the concerned Ministries with regard to pricing and taxation in tyre Industry.

Schools Covered under Operation Black-Board

3019. POF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)' what is the number of schools covered under the programme "Operation Bind: Board'" during the last two years;

(b) What was the level of enrolment before the introduction of this programme in thses schools and

(c) what is the present level of enrolment after the introduction of this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The scheme of Operation Blackboard started in 1987-88. The target coverage in all primary schools is 20 per cent of blocks/municipal areas in 1987-88; 30 per cent in 88-89 and 50 per cent in 89-90.

(b) and (e) The enrolment data available with the Ministry pertains to the year 1985-86 which is given below:

Boys	5. 17 crores
Girls .	. 3. 48 crores
TOTAL	8. 65 crores

New ticketing agencies in the LA.

3020. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state;

(a)' the number of new ticketing agencies appointed by the Indian Airlines during the last five years;

(b) the number o. £ these new agencies which are approved for Hyderabad;

(c) what are the detail Qf these new agencies; and

(d) what are the criteria adopted in appointing these new agencies?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Since 1-1-1983 till date, 80 agents have been appointed by Indian Airline$_s$ at various cities in India.

(b) and (c) Out of 80 agents, 3 agents have been appointed in

Hyderabad/Secunderabad whose details are: —

1. Masood Travels (P) Ltd. Hyderabad.

2. Mercury Travels (P) Ltd. Hyderabad; and

3. India Travel Bureau (P) Ltd. Secunderabad.

(d) Criteria for appointing new agencies of Indian Airlines are based upon the commercial needs Qf the Airlines, such as, capacity of Indian Airlines available at any particular point of time the requirements of travelling public, etc. A Committee considers all applications for agency from, time to time and decides each application on merits, keeping the requirements in view.

Advertisement regarding Inlfant Foodg

3021. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that misleading advertising is on the increase in respect of infant foods;

(b) whether Government have seen Cerelac advertisements where 'New Cerelac Apple' is being canvassed over instant cerelac milk with photographs of apple fruit; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up a high powered standing committee to monitor all advertisements with representation from voluntary organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRTMATI MARGERET ALVA): (a) The Ministry is not aware of such misleading advertising. However, Government have suspended advertisements of all baby foods on Radio and T. V. Government have no control over private advertising in the print media.

(b) Yes, Sir. Advertisements have come to the notice of the Ministry where "Nestle Cerelac instant milk Cereal" is being propagated for use in addition tq milk, for children of four months and above.

(c) No, Sir.

Primary Schools in the Country

3022. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of primary schools in the country and how many of them are situated in tribal, hilly and desert areas;

(b) whether under "Operation Blackboard" a primary school is sup posed to be functional with a school building having at least two reason ably large all weather-rooms with an attached verandah and separate toi lets lor boys and girls, at least two teachers and essential teaching and learning material including black boards, maps, charts; a small library; toys and games equipment;

(c) if so what is the number of primary schools out of these which are functional with the above essential facilities in the country and in the areas mentioned in (a) above; and

(d) what are the targets for the sectors for the year 1D8C E9?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAH1);

(a) As per latest available information pertaining to 1985-86, there are 528079 primary schools. Data relating to their location in tribal, hilly and desert areas is not available.

(b) and (c) The scheme of Operation Blackboard lays down the minimum level of facilities tq be provided